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WEATHER
[illegible] with light rains tonight and possibly Friday. Colder Friday.

WOMAN HELD AS WITNESS AS MURDER HEARING OPENS

ITALIANS HALT DRIVE AGAINST STRATEGIC CITY

Wait for Supply Trains After Occupying Series of Ridges on Outskirts of Makale.

TO ADVANCE TOMORROW

Flank Attack Feared as Ethiopian Warriors Reenter Town After Evacuating.

By R. H. HIPPELHEUSER
Associated Press Staff Writer.

The Italian offensive against Makale, the caravan center of northern Ethiopia, halted today within sight of the objective.

Waiting for supply trains to reach the front lines, the Fascist forces occupied a series of ridges guarding the valley approach to Makale.

The full army of 100,000 men was under orders to advance with tomorrow's dawn. Extra precautions were taken. Airplane scouts reported a massing of Ethiopians in the mountains behind Makale. Flanking counter-attacks were feared.

Warriors Back in Town

Italian scouts said Ethiopian warriors in small numbers, returned to Makale today, after evacuating it. Whether they were waiting for reinforcements from the rear to make a stand against the invaders could not be learned.

Routing small bands of Ethiopians, who fled after a brief hand-to-hand skirmishes, the Fascist invaders mounted their artillery in the forenoon on a ridge guarding the valley leading into Makale, caravan center leading into the interior.

The first clash on the renewed offensive against Makale came near Hauzien. Native Askaris, fighting under the Italian flag, encountered a band of Emperor Haile Selassie's warriors. The Ethiopians were routed after a [illegible] charge by the Askaris. Two Askaris were killed and a large number of Ethiopians were reported killed.

Head for Makale

The center column of blackshirted Fascisti, under the command of Gen. Ruggiero Santini, pushed down the valley directly [illegible] Makale.

On the left was a division of [illegible] desert warriors. Their objective was Dolo, a village eight miles due east of Makale.

On the right were the Askara troops under Gen. Alessandro Pirzio-Biroli.

Ras Gugsa, who has been named by the invading forces as governor of the occupied area from Makale to Aduwa, marched with Santini's black-shirts and hoped to be the first to enter his old capital.

The natives told the correspondent the Ethiopian warriors were massing in "so great numbers they can not be counted" around Amba Alaji for an eventual stand against further Italian advance.

Ras Seymom has been in the mountains behind Makale with [illegible] men and more. According to the native informants, Ras Kassa and Ras Mulugueta, minister of war, were mobilizing more men for the northern defense.

There was no apparent effort to make a stand at Makale, although reports in Addis Ababa

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B. CHANDLER WINS KENTUCKY CONTEST

osevelt Backer Given Big Majority Despite Factional Split Led by Laffoon.

By The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 7 — Election of Lieut. Gov. A. B. "Happy" Chandler, young new deal Democrat, as the next governor of Kentucky by a record-breaking majority was indicated today on the face of slowly accumulating returns from Tuesday's statewide balloting.

Maintaining a definite trend established early in the count, Chandler held a lead approaching [illegible] over his Republican opponent, Judge King Swope, with tabulations slightly more than one-third complete.

Has Substanital Lead

Returns from 1,412 of the state's [illegible] precincts gave Chandler [illegible]; Swope 157,552.

Chandler was leading his state ticket to victory. Every Democratic candidate for a state office held a lead over his Republican opponent and a Democratic majority in the state legislature was early indicated.

Kentucky also voted for repeal of its [illegible]-old prohibition amendment and for an amendment to permit state old age pensions.

The state voted almost eight to one in favor of the old age pension amendment, today's returns indicated. Tabulation of

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TEMPERATURES

(Raffensperger's Report for period between 8 a. m. yesterday and 8 a. m. today.)

Maximum 58
Minimum 21
Barometer, 8 a. m. today, 29.25

One Year Ago Today

Maximum [illegible]
Minimum [illegible]

NOTED EVANGELIST AT EASE AND IN ACTION

The photographs above picture Billy Sunday in characteristic expressions of his gracious but dynamic spirit. At the left he is shown giving outlet to the keen sense of humor which was a prominent element in his make-up and at the right is a recent view of him directing a vigorous pulpit attack against sin.

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"Billy" Sunday Stricken At Kin's Home in Chicago

His Language and Acrobatics Led Friends To Term Him "Man Who Saved Million Souls."

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Nov. 7—"Billy" Sunday has exhorted his last convert to "hit the sawdust trail."

The famed baseball-evangelist, Rev. William Ashley "Billy" Sunday, died last night at the home of relatives here. He was 72 years old.

His picturesque baseball terminology and acrobatic gestures in preaching the gospel led his friends to term him "the man who saved a million souls."

While many ministers questioned his methods, few ever doubted his sincerity.

Started in Iowa

"Billy" Sunday's evangelistic career began in 1896 at Gardner, Ia. In 1903 h was ordained a Presbyterian minister in Chicago.

He was born at Ames, Ia., Nov. 19, 1863, the son of a union soldier, who died of pneumonia without even seeing the child.

Reared in an orphanage, his first job was with an undertaker in Marshalltown, Ia., where he started his baseball career.

Mrs. Helen "Ma" Sunday was with him when he died. His last words were typically homely: "Ma, I've got a dizzy spell."

Then his head turned on the pillow.

"I'm glad he went that way—quickly," Mrs. Sunday said. "Billy always prayed, 'O Lord, when I have to go, please make it quick'."

There were gloves on his hands when he died, but not the fielder's mitt he loved so well in his younger days, and so often used to illustrate his fiery sermons. He asked for the gloves to keep his hands warm.

Angina Pectoris Fatal

His death was caused by angina pectoris from which he suffered since 1932, while conducting a campaign in his native Iowa. Another major attack seized him at Chattanooga, Tenn., last May.

He preached last in Michawaka, near his home in Winona Lake, Ind., to fill out two nights of an engagement for his former music director, Homer Rodeheaver.

His preaching there had lost some of its fire. He didn't take off his coat and vest nor start the famous pitching "wind-up" he had used on revival rostrums for 39 years.

Sunday and his wife motored to visit his brother-in-law, William J. Thompson, northside florist, Oct. 29. He remained active, driving to Madison, Wis., last Sunday, and attending a bankers' luncheon next day.

Sends Memorial to Rogers

His last act, on Tuesday, was to mail to Oklahoma a memorial he had written in memory of the late Will Rogers.

Funeral arrangements would be delayed, Mrs. Sunday said, pending the expected arrival today of the red haired evangelist's two sons by plane from California. Two

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Marion Plans for Sunday Visit Failed

The famous evangelist William "Billy" Sunday whose death occurred yesterday in Chicago, almost came to Marion about 15 years ago.

Churchmen here recalled today that about 1920 an effort was made to bring Mr. Sunday to Marion for a union meeting, but when the time came to settle negotiations, the Marion committee and the evangelist couldn't reach an agreement as to the date for the meeting, and Maronites lost an opportunity to hear Mr. Sunday.

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President Sends Mrs. Sunday Letter

By The Associated Press

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Nov. 7—Informed today of the death of Rev. "Billy" Sunday, President Roosevelt wrote a letter to Mrs. Sunday expressing his deep regret. The letter was not made public.

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END OF RELIEF NOV. 15 LIKELY

Unemployables Will Be Placed on County Then, Officials Believe.

WORD NOT YET OFFICIAL

Qualifications for WPA Jobs Further Limited in Federal Order.

An unofficial indication that the federal government may shift to Marion county on Nov. 15 the responsibility for care of all unemployable persons on relief was seen yesterday in instructions received by John Abel, county relief director.

He was asked to prepare an estimate of relief needs for "employables only" for Marion county for the last half of November, indicating the federal government would no longer be concerned with the unemployables after that date.

Although no official confirmation has been received, E. W. Patton of Columbus, a field representative of the federal relief headquarters in Ohio, said that "more than likely" the government's withdrawal of relief for unemployables will come on that date.

To prepare for any change that may be made then, the county commissioners and Mr. Abel are expected to hold a conference some time this week and outline a tentative relief administration plan for the county.

As the indication came that the federal government soon will be interested only in employable relief clients Mr. Abel received a bulletin from federal relief headquarters further limiting the clients who can qualify for WPA, the work agency through which the government is providing help for the employables.

The bulletin stated that no person who first applies for relief after Nov. 1 can be certified for WPA jobs in the future, Mr. Abel explained that as a result of this ruling, only persons who were on relief between the months of May and October are eligible for WPA.

In accordance with instructions, Mr. Abel has furnished relief officials an estimate that $13,045 will be needed for care of employables on relief, in addition to $1,842 for administrative expenses, for the

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KELLOGG WORKERS GIVEN PAY RAISE

By The Associated Press

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Nov. 7—W. K. Kellogg, the cereal manufacturer, announced an average 12.5 per cent wage increase for all men employes today and declared that the six-hour day, in which his company pioneered, seems to be the best solution to the unemployment problem.

He said the six-hour day, inaugurated in the Kellogg plant five years ago to spread employment, had been adopted as a permanent policy. [illegible]

5 Bandits Rob Mail Train

FLEE NORTHERN OHIO VILLAGE

Machine Guns Used To Get Five or Six Bags at Garrettsville.

By The Associated Press

GARRETTSVILLE, O., Nov. 7—Five men, three of them armed with machine guns, held up a railway mail car here today and fled westward in an automobile with five or six sacks of mail.

Garrettsville is in Portage county, in northern Ohio.

Firing one shot as a warning, some of the men boarded the car—part of an Erie train from Cleveland to Pittsburgh—and threatened two mail clerks with death. Then they picked up the mail sacks and fled.

The value of the stolen mail was not immediately ascertained.

Fred Ball, cashier at the Erie depot, said at least a dozen persons were spectators of the holdup.

As quickly as the robbers fled, persons in the throng notified the town marshal and the county sheriff at Ravenna, 15 miles southwest of here.

Ball said no one was injured and that the robbery was conducted swiftly and with little confusion.

54 Farm Bureau Members Given Honor Awards

15-Year Pins Presented at Fifteenth Annual Meeting of Organization.

Fifty-four men who have been members of the Marion County Farm Bureau Cooperative association since its organization in 1920 were awarded 15-year pins at the bureau's fifteenth annual meeting which 450 members and guests attended last night at the armory. Charles R. Lee of Columbus, field man for the Ohio Farm Bureau federation, presented the pins.

Edward J. Bath, radio farm problems commentator of Columbus, condemned the present economic system which, he said, has made millions of few and paupers of many, in an address on "Why Co-operate." He stressed cooperation among all groups of consumers' co-operatives and pointed to the accomplishments of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation in its 17 years of organization as proof of the power of cooperation among farm residents.

Among the effective measures for which the federation is responsible he listed the sponsoring of the first gasoline tax, the first tax for a specific purpose, which took the burden of paying for highways from the property owners and divided the cost among those using the roads; passing of the law making

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2 BOXERS FLOORED BY SUPREME COURT

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 7—The state supreme court, refereeing a boxing question, counted two fighters out yesterday.

The court ruled in favor of the Cleveland boxing commission, which had withheld the purses of Ben Jeby and William Jones on the grounds that they stalled in a fight in 1933. The boxers had carried their attempt to collect to the Cuyahoga county common pleas court, lost there, and won a reversal in an appeals court. The supreme court reversed the appeals court decision.

Newly-Elected Officials Move for Water Rate Cut

Officials of Company Asked To Meet Monday To Consider New Franchise.

A movement toward lower water rates for Marion was started last night by newly-elected city officials chosen in Tuesday's election.

The writing of a new water rate ordinance to replace the present one which will expire in April of 1936 is the method discussed by the officials-elect at a meeting last night in the office of Dr. Frederick C. Smith, mayor-elect.

The movement, which will have to remain unofficial until the new officials take office in January, is entirely separate from the course taken by the present administration in proposing municipal purchase of the Marion Water Co. plant as a means of reducing water rates.

Called together last night by Dr. Smith, the newly-elected councilmen present at the meeting approved his suggestion that the group ask representatives of the water company to meet them Monday night in the council chamber for an informal discussion of the water rate situation.

Dr. Smith Sends Letter

Dr. Smith this morning addressed a letter to George Whysall, manager of the water company, as follows:

"The waterworks question having been the outstanding concrete issue of the recent election, as mayor-elect of the city of Marion, I am, with the approval of the members-elect of the city council and the city solicitor, inviting you to a meeting in the council chamber on Monday, Nov. 11, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of beginning discussions on the writing of a new water rate.

"These discussions will of course be unofficial but since the present rate expires in April, 1936, we feel it necessary to begin consideration of this problem at the earliest possible moment."

Dr. Smith, in his comments at the meeting last night, said he felt that, since the water question was one of the principal issues of the campaign, the voters Tuesday had expressed their wish that the question be turned over to the incoming officials for solution.

Whether the present administration concurs in that belief is expected to be decided at a meeting

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SOY BEAN PRICE SET BY PLANT

Old Fort Mills, Inc., Will Pay 70 Cents a Bushel, Starting Next Tuesday.

DELIVERY AT FACTORY

Requirements of No. 2 Beans Listed, and Table of Discounts Announced.

Soy beans will be purchased from growers in Marion and vicinity by Old Fort Mills, Inc., starting next Tuesday at 70 cents a bushel delivered at the plant, G. A. Holland, vice president and secretary of the company, announced today. Old Fort Mills, Inc., is Marion's newest industry, organized for the purpose of processing soy beans raised in Marion county and central Ohio. The company's plant is now in the process of completion on the site of the old Studebaker-Wulff factory on North Grand avenue at the Erie railroad tracks.

The 70-cent price is several cents above the current market price, Mr. Holland said. The storage elevators at the plant will be completed this week and will be ready to hold the grain farmers are expected to deliver Tuesday and following days.

Yellow Beans Required

The type of bean acceptable to old Fort Mills, Inc., for processing is what is known as No. 2 yellow beans, which are prevalent in this section. The yellow beans come in a number of varieties—Manchu, Scioto, Dunfield, Illini and Mandel. Green, brown and black beans are not acceptable for processing, Mr. Holland said. Grading of the beans purchased will be along standards set by federal bureau of agricultural economics. Old Fort Mills, Inc., is prepared to furnish growers with printed information regarding grading and a schedule of discounts.

Grade requirements for No. 2 yellow beans are charted in the federal information bulletin as follows: the beans shall be cool and of natural odor and may be slightly stained or mottled; they must test 54 pounds to the bushel; maximum moisture is set at 15 per cent, maximum splits at 10 per cent, maximum damage at three per cent, maximum of foreign material at two per cent and the maximum limit of other classes of beans at three per cent.

The percentages, except in the case of moisture, are ascertained by weight. According to government definition, "the percentage of moisture in soy beans shall be that ascertained by the water over and the method of use thereof described in service and regulatory announcements No. 147 of the bureau of agricultural economics of the U. S. department of agriculture, or as determined by any device and

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Roll Call Plans To Be Outlined Before Workers

Mass Meeting of All Solicitors Will Be Held Tonight at Central School.

Following the mass meeting of all roll call workers tonight at 7:30 at the Central Junior High school, the active preliminaries to the opening Monday and Tuesday of the annual membership drive of the Marion County chapter of Red Cross, will get underway. All persons identified in any capacity with the roll call have been urged by E. H. Shade, roll call chairman, to attend the meeting tonight.

Marion merchants have been asked to place their Red Cross flags on display Friday morning and to leave them in place throughout next week.

One of the features of the preliminary publicity will be a "living album" display given by the Junior Red Cross boys and girls Saturday at 3, 4, 7 and 8 p. m. in the window of the Ohio Fuel Gas Co. on West Center street.

The work of the Junior Red Cross in foreign lands and the United States will be presented in action by Magdalene Lyon representing Peru; Betty Creviston and Donna Williams, Ireland; Ethel Granger, Japan; [illegible] Johnson, Holland; Jane Dutt, Hawaii; Mary Ann LaPierre, Hungary; Billy Anderson, South America; Donald Custer, the United States; William Decker, [illegible]; Louise Stapleton, [illegible]; Geneva [illegible], Italy.

The large replica of an album was painted and lettered by [illegible] Clark, Delbert [illegible] and [illegible], pupils of [illegible].

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TAFT CLAIMS SALES TAX WILL NOT BE PERMANENT

Declares People Will Not Stand for It; Sees Possible Restoration of Full Levy Against Property.

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 7—Robert A. Taft of Cincinnati, addressing the Ohio Chamber of Commerce convention today said that "the people of Ohio will not stand for the sales tax as a permanent measure."

"We face in some way the restoration of the full property tax or some other tax," Taft said.

"Our system was upset by the passage of the 10 mill limitation. The legislature and state organizations centered in Columbus are apt to overlook the needs of the local subdivisions.

"The reliance on levies for [illegible] the services of subdivisions is [illegible]

[illegible] survey, urged the formation of a statewide, non-partisan good government league to improve the administration of government.

Pointing out that the survey had uncovered possibilities for saving the taxpayers of Ohio more than [illegible], Sherrill said the survey would not achieve its greatest [illegible] unless it led to the establishment of a good government league, "devoted to continuous effort to secure better [illegible] and administration of government."

"We are [illegible]

WINS IN KENTUCKY

Democratic candidate for governor of Kentucky A. B. "Happy" Chandler won from his Republican opponent, Judge Swope, according to incomplete returns of Tuesday's election. The victory was achieved despite a defection in Kentucky Democracy's ranks led by Gov. Ruby Laffoon.

LIFE SENTENCE GIVEN PRISONER

Dominac Spagiani Ordered to Ohio Penitentiary in Dime Bet Slaying.

HAS NOTHING TO SAY

Will Be Eligible for Parole After 15 Years, Prosecutor Says.

Dominac Spagiani, 47, was sentenced today to life imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary by Judge Hector S. Young in common pleas court for the dime debt slaying of Jess Yoder in the early morning hours of last Aug. 4.

Spagiani had nothing to say before sentence was pronounced, and he was led back to the county jail, handcuffed to Deputy Sheriff Gene Geissler.

A jury last month deliberated about 12 hours before it returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree.

Spagiani was sentenced by Judge Young at 1:50 p. m., with Prosecuting Attorney Paul D. Michel and Fred W. Warner, Spagiani's attorney, present. Mr. Warner answered for Spagiani when the judge asked the prisoner if he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced. "There is nothing further to say," Mr. Warner answered.

"It is the sentence of this court, Mr. Spagiani, that you be confined to the Ohio penitentiary for the balance of your natural life, in accordance with the verdict of the jury," Judge Young said, in pronouncing sentence.

Mr. Warner held a brief conversation with Spagiani before he was returned to the county jail. The attorney said he will file error proceedings to appeal the verdict to the Third district court of appeals in a few days when court records of the trial are completed by the court stenographer.

Spagiani will not be eligible for parole from the penitentiary for 15 years, Prosecutor Michel said. He is eligible for pardon by the governor at any time.

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BENNETT CASE PROCEEDINGS START IN COURT

Mrs. Sylvia Henry Taken Into Custody by Officers at Mt. Victory.

NOT BELIEVED IMPLICATED

Procedure This Morning Delayed by Illness of Former County Coroner.

A Marion woman was taken into custody last night by police and preliminary hearings for two men charged with first degree murder were begun in municipal court this morning in two important developments in the James Franklin Bennett murder case for which the slain man's brother has stood accused for nearly four years.

Mrs. Sylvia Henry, 45, of 500 West Columbia street, for whom police have held a first degree murder charge in connection with the Bennett slaying for two weeks, was arrested last night at Mt. Victory at the home of acquaintances by Police Capt. E. C. Mackan, who said he received a tip as to her whereabouts, and Deputy Sheriff W. H. Willis.

Prosecuting Attorney Paul D. Michel, who with Police Prosecutor Z. P. Davis and police questioned Mrs. Henry last night, said this morning the murder charge will not be filed against Mrs. Henry in view of her statements and those of the two men now accused of the murder.

Held As Witness

She will, however, be held as a material witness in view of her admission she heard the two accused men, Othal Watkins, 45, of Barnhart street, and Grover Braden, 38, of 189 Scioto street, discuss the attempted holdup of Bennett in which the fatal shooting took place on Dec. 12, 1931, near Bennett's home on Herman street, the prosecutor said.

The prosecutor explained that the first degree murder charge had been drawn against her at the same time Watkins and Braden were charged in a belief that Mrs. Henry had helped plan the holdup. He said her statements and those of Watkins and Braden did not support this early belief of officials.

Preliminary hearings were begun in municipal court this morning for Watkins and Braden, both of whom pleaded not guilty a week ago to the first degree murder charges.

Watkins' hearing was the only one started, attorneys agreeing that Braden would waive preliminary examination and consent to being bound over to the grand jury if the prosecution proved a case against Watkins.

Completion of the hearing in which Police Capt. Ora DeWees was the only witness was held up by inability of Dr. Kenneth Smith, former county coroner, to attend the hearing and give testimony as a witness for the state. Dr. Smith was confined to his home by illness today. The hearing was continued to 9 a. m. Saturday in the hope that he will be able to testify at that time.

The preliminary hearing, in which the prosecution is required only to present sufficient evidence to show there are reasonable grounds on which to base the charges, began with a brief statement about the case by Prosecuting Attorney Michel and the summoning of Capt. DeWees as a witness.

In answer to the prosecutor's

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COUNTY RELIEF BOND ISSUE AUTHORIZED

[illegible] Approves Amount Up to [illegible] To Take Over Load Here.

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